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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: Transfer of Signal Center, Office of Communications from Departmental to Another Category.

1. I think that it is desirable to purify insofar as practicable the numbers of personnel at Headquarters who are properly to be considered as supporting to the Field. This conception defers to the expressed interest of the Bureau of the Budget. ↖ ?

2. Commo's Signal Center with a T/O of [redacted] positions is not support in the same way that the rest of Commo's Departmental category is. It is operational [redacted] 25X9 25X1

3. There are two choices in order to secure the Departmental category as properly supportive. They are:

a. Transfer the Signal Center to [redacted] as has been done with Commo's other [redacted] installations, or 25X1 25X1

b. Set up a new and separate category for the Signal Center as such.

25X1 4. [redacted] is sympathetic with the preceding philosophy, and suggests that it might be better to set up the Signal Center as a separate unit in the Personnel Statistics. With this I agree.

5. It is recommended, therefore, that the Office of Communications T/O show the following categories:

Departmental
[redacted] 25X1
Signal Center
Foreign Field
Projects

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6. The effect of this will be to reduce Departmental (as of 31 January 1955) from [redacted] T/O positions to [redacted] thus in fact, and truthfully, making a better representation of the supportive total in Headquarters. Then the Personnel Statistics would show the following: 25X9 25X9

Total Commo	-	25X9
Departmental	-	
[redacted]		25X1
Signal Center	-	
Foreign Field	-	
Projects		

This gives the supporting element a relationship to total Commo as almost precisely one to four, instead of one to three.

[redacted] 25X1

Chief, ManagementStaff

I K W said today that the B of the B's interest is "Washington" not just headquarters and he felt it would be better not to do this (above)

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